

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	: KLINE, Dale	
Application Ser. No.	: 10/657,233	
Filed	: 09/09/2003	
Examiner	: MAUST, Timothy L.	
Group Art Unit	: 3751	
Title	: LIQUID DELIVERY SYSTEM OF GAS MASK	

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Mail Stop: PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.313(c)

Honorable Commissioner:

1. Petition

Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the above-identified application from issue, after payment of the Issue Fee. Please charge the petition fee to costumer account number 501479.

2. Justification for Petition

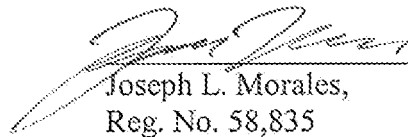
Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the purpose of submitting an Information Disclosure Statement. Please charge the above costumer number account for the appropriate RCE fee.

3. Conclusion

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c), this petition is submitted in order to allow the Examiner to consider a Request for Continued Examination and to present information to the Examiner that has recently come to Applicant's attention.

In the event that there is any question concerning this request, or the application in general, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below to discuss.

Respectfully submitted,

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